

CARR-1246

1940

Paint Shop

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Located in the industrial section of the hospital, the Paint Shop is a one story building constructed of smooth and rough faced cement. Covered by a flat roof, the building measures nine bays long and three bays wide. The main facade faces north.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CARR-1246

Magi No. 0712464839

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Cannery Storage Building

and/or common Paint Shop

2. Location Springfield Hospital Center

street & number _____ not for publication

city, town Sykesville _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 6

state Maryland _____ county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hospital

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street & number 201 West Preston Street telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore _____ state and zip code Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8 liber

street & number 55 North Court Street folio

city, town Westminster _____ state Maryland 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Paint Shop is a one story building which lies just north of the Carpenter Shop in the industrial section of the hospital. Constructed of cement blocks, the Paint Shop measures nine bays long and three bays deep. A flat roof covers the building. The structure is supported by a stone foundation which incorporates a full basement level. The main facade faces north.

The fenestration pattern remains simple. The ground level openings on the east and west walls exhibit a 3/3 double-hung sash and a wooden sill and surround. The foundation displays a smooth wall surface. A cement string course divides the foundation from the first floor. Above the string course, the cement is fashioned into bricks with rough faces. The first floor windows repeat the 3/3 sash. A small, cement cornice forms above the first floor and connects to the flat roof.

The ground level openings on the north wall have been altered slightly. The three bays of the wall are divided into two single doors and one large stable door. Cement pilasters punctuate the wall. The two individual doors are wooden, detailed by a cement lintel and row of header bricks above the cement providing a vertical joint lintel. The stable doors are constructed of vertical bead board braced by criss-cross reinforcements. All the doors show stone sills. The other elements of the facade repeat above the doors like the string course and the window treatment.

An one story addition provides the biggest change on the eastern wall. Located on the southern half of the east wall, the addition attaches just below the string course and measures four bays long and two bays deep. Constructed of cinder block, the addition displays a shed roof above a boxed cornice. The windows exhibit brick sills, cement vertical joint lintels, and a single sash of twenty-one panes.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1940 Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☒ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Paint Shop was constructed as the Cannery Storage Building in 1940. The function of the structure explains its close proximity to the Cannery Building. An appropriation of \$5000 was requested to build the food storage Warehouse in 1939. The basement of the building was slated for housing the mechanical shop. Springfield supervised the construction of the building so that costs could be kept to a minimum.

The architecture of the building closely resembles the Cannery Building. Several buildings throughout the industrial section of the hospital utilized the cement blocks as the construction material for one story buildings. Because of this construction material, the function of the building is easily distinguished from the patient care buildings. The architectural embellishments are limited on the Paint Shop but the lack of detail reflects the fact that Springfield personnel constructed the building.

The construction date of 1940 indicates the continuing commitment of Springfield State Hospital to its farm production. The Cannery Storage Building provided additional space for the canned products produced in the Cannery. The farm operation increased the efficiency of the hospital.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting NorthingC

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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Negatives at MHT

North and West